



# Central

Church of Christ

February 1, 2009

Our deepest sympathy to **IRENE PRUITT** on the loss of her sister **Wilma Dudley**. She passed away Friday, January 30th, in Lubbock. **IRENE PRUITT'S** sister **Dorothy Perdue** had a stroke and is in Covenant in Lubbock. **MELODY JENNINGS'** mother **Jetuan George** is still in ICU at Plainview.

Also keep these people in your hearts and prayers:

Bill & Jetuan George, Bettie Smith, Clayton & Ruth Williams, Myrtle Jennings, Paul Cox, Evelyn McCrary, John & Frankie Brookins, T.A. & Gene Hayhurst, Jay Weddel, David Tucker, Alvis & Remona Miller and Linda Hayhurst.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

- 1-Remona Miller
- 4-Justin Brown
- Evelyn McCrary
- 5-Cody Culwell
- 6-Isaiah Subealdea

*The Grade School age children will be hosting a Heart to Heart Dinner for 50 and older on February 9, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. Central Church of Christ Fellowship Hall There is a sign-up sheet on the Activity Table.*

## YOUTH SUNDAY

Today is our Youth Sunday. Some of our young men will

help in our services this morning and we will honor our youth today. I know that all of you have been praying about this day and how you can continue to help support our youth as they strive to serve God. I will talk to you this morning about some of the things that our youth do that you help support. I hope that you enjoy what I

have prepared and hope that you learn more about our youth program here at Central. We will then take up a special contribution for our youth program. We thank you for all that you do for our youth and for your continued support in our efforts to teach our youth about the word of God. ---Matt

### Morning Service

- Song-Toby
- Song-Teddy
- Song-Teddy

### REFLECTION & LORD'S SUPPER WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION

- Song-Toby
- Prayer

- Song-Toby
- MATT-

- Song-Toby

### YOUTH SUNDAY CONTRIBUTION

- Announcements
- Scripture Reading-Tell
- Morris Webb

### REMINDERS:

Today is our **POTLUCK Luncheon** and early service. Please make plans to join us for great food and fellowship.

All men of the congregation are invited to join together on Monday mornings at 6:30 a.m. to pursue Godliness and spirituality.

Ladies you are invited to a Ladies Prayer Group every Thursday at 10:00 a.m. at Amanda's house.

This Wednesday, February 4th is our **FAMILY NIGHT** beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Next Sunday, February 8th, is the **MEN'S BUSINESS MEETING**. All men of the congregation are encouraged to attend.

Records for 1/25/2009

Bible Class: 111    Worship: 167    Contribution: \$2,577

## A WORD FROM BRUCE

*“Dad, can I have a glass of water please?”*

*“No, go to sleep.”*

*“Dad, I’m thirsty, can I have a glass of water please?”*

*“NO, go to sleep.”*

*“Daaaaad, I’m really thirsty. Can you get me a glass of water please?”*

*“No, and if you ask once more I’ll spank you”*

*(Silence)*

*“Dad, when you come in to spank me can you bring a glass of water please?”*

*Kids, they can be aggravating, funny, nuisances and 50 other words describing how we view them.*

*Jesus teaches that we can only become a citizen of the kingdom of God by becoming like a child... Notice that it is not to become childish.*

*So, what did the Christ mean when he said a prerequisite to entering the kingdom of heaven the disciples must become like little children? Jesus was saying a child has the characteristics that should mark the man and woman of the Kingdom.*

*There are many admirable characteristics in a child that we should mimic or hang on to as we mature. Here are a few characteristics to think about – the power to wonder, the power to forgive and forget, innocence, simplicity, frankness, obedience, etc.*

*Each of us needs to be open to the idea that young people can be great role models for us.*

*We are so blessed to have a lot of kids in this congregation. We are also blessed to have so many adults who love the children!*

*Just a note to THANK all my Brothers and Sisters in Christ at Central.*

*I appreciate so much all your prayers for my knee replacement surgery. the Lord answered them. Loved your phone calls, cards, visits and caring concerns.*

*Don Young*